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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>                               |                               |                              | Case No. 7103/410(P1238) |
| Serial No.<br>10/813,294                                | Filing Date<br>March 30, 2004 | Examiner<br>Eileen P. Morgan | Group Art Unit<br>3723   |
| Inventor(s)<br>Robert Charatan                          |                               |                              |                          |
| Title of Invention<br>POLISHING PAD CONDITIONING SYSTEM |                               |                              |                          |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is Response to Office Action mailed on September 3, 2004 (10 pages).
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

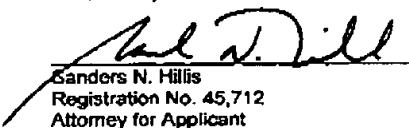
|   | Claims Remaining After Amendment |       | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra |
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| Total                                     | 31                               | Minus | 31                              | 0             |
| Indep.                                    | 3                                | Minus | 3                               | 0             |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim |                                  |       |                                 |               |

| Small Entity    |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Rate            | Add'l Fee |
| x \$9=          |           |
| x 43=           |           |
| +\$145=         |           |
| Total add'l fee | \$        |

| Other Than Small Entity |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Rate                    | Add'l Fee |
| x \$18=                 |           |
| x \$86=                 |           |
| +\$290=                 |           |
| Total add'l fee         | \$        |

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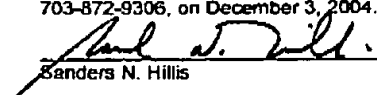
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert Charatan

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Filing Date: March 30, 2004

For: POLISHING PAD CONDITIONING  
SYSTEM

Examiner: Hilcen P. Morgan

Group Art Unit No.: 3723

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2004, please enter the following  
amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Claim amendments begin on pg. 2 of this paper.****Remarks begin on pg. 7 of this paper.**